

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, SO, IT  
SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY MOHAMMED ADEN ON OGADEN CEASEFIRE

REF: MOGADISCIO 1607

EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPT OF MOHAMED  
ADEN PRESS CONFERENCE, AND WE DOUBT THAT FULL TEXT EXISTS.  
ITALIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS SAY THAT ADEN, CLAIMING THAT WESTERN  
SOMALIA LIBERATION FRONT HAS NO INTEREST IN ENLARGING  
THE CONFLICT NOR IN PROVOKING THE DISMEMBERMENT OF ETHIOPIA,  
CALLED FOR TALKS WITH ETHIOPIAN LEADERS. ADEN WENT ON TO SAY  
THAT THE OGADEN IS NOT REALLY A PART OF ETHIOPIA AND THAT  
THE WSLF IS NOT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON SOVEREIGNTY OVER  
THE TERRITORY OR PEOPLE OF "WESTERN SOMALIA." GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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